



## RISK & PROTECTIVE FACTORS RELATED TO CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

This information was taken from "What It Will Take: Investing in Wisconsin's Future by Keeping Kids Safe Today" and is based on 2008 data.

The full article is available at:  
[http://www.wccf.org/pdf/CTF\\_brief\\_4\\_abuse\\_neglect\\_risk\\_factors.pdf](http://www.wccf.org/pdf/CTF_brief_4_abuse_neglect_risk_factors.pdf)

## RISK FACTORS RELATED TO PARENTS

- Births to teen parents
- Births to mothers with low educational attainment
- Rates of alcohol use
- # of "bad mental health days"
- Inpatient hospitalizations due to self-inflicted injuries

○ Menominee County ranked: **VERY HIGH**

## PROTECTIVE FACTORS RELATED TO PARENTS:

- Nurturing caregivers
- Healthy relationships between parents & children
- Parental resilience
- Social connections

## RISK FACTORS RELATED TO FAMILIES

- Single Parents
- Domestic violence

○ Menominee County ranked: **HIGH**

## PROTECTIVE FACTORS RELATED TO FAMILIES:

- Two-Parent Households
  - Generally have a higher standard of living & greater economic resources
  - More flexibility & more time for supervision
  - Emotional support
  - Take a more active role in their children's education
  - Arrange more activities for their children

## RISK FACTORS RELATED TO CHILDREN:

- Low birth weight infants
- Children with physical and emotional disabilities

○ Menominee County Ranked: **VERY HIGH**

# PROTECTIVE FACTORS RELATED TO CHILDREN:

- o Healthy attachment
- o Appropriate supervision
- o Positive communication
- o Parental school involvement
- o Children's social-emotional competency  
(when children struggle with emotional regulation stress is placed on the parent/child relationship)

# RISK FACTORS RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY:

- o Poverty
- o Un-employment/under-employment
- o These lead to:
  - Parental mental health concerns
  - Over-all well-being of children & parents
  - Stressed family dynamics
- o Menominee County Ranked: **VERY HIGH**

# PROTECTIVE FACTORS RELATED TO THE COMMUNITY:

- o Adequate housing
- o Access to health care
- o Financial stability

**OVER ALL RISK** – RESEARCHERS HAVE FOUND THAT THE ACCUMULATION OF THESE FACTORS IS MORE PREDICTIVE OF CHILD MALTREATMENT THAN ANY SINGLE RISK FACTOR

**Menominee County's Overall Risk is**

**VERY HIGH**

# MENOMINEE COUNTY'S 2011 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT DATA

Data was taken from the 2011 Wisconsin Child Abuse and Neglect Report  
<http://www.dcf.wisconsin.gov/cwreview/reports/CAN.htm>

#### TOTAL CAN REFERRALS & SCREENING DECISIONS:

- **Menominee County Child Abuse & Neglect:**
  - Total Referrals: 142
  - Screen Out: 72
  - Screen In: 71
  - 50% Screen In
- **Wisconsin Child Abuse & Neglect:**
  - Total Referrals: 64,132
  - Screen Out: 38,623
  - Screen In: 25,509
  - 40% Screen In

#### CPS REPORTS PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **Menominee County – 81.6**
- Shawano County – 27.2
- Oconto County – 15.7
- Langlade County – 65.7
- Oneida County – 46.2
- Vilas County – 54.8
- Sawyer County – 16.7
- Forest County – 16.7
- **State of Wisconsin – 28.8**

#### COUNTY SUBSTANTIATION RATE

- **Menominee County – 43%**
- Shawano County – 13%
- Oconto County – 13%
- Langlade County – 30%
- Oneida County – 35%
- Vilas County – 23%
- Sawyer County – 16%
- Forest County – 19%
- **State of Wisconsin – 14%**

#### COUNTY VICTIMIZATION RATE PER 1,000 CHILDREN

- **Menominee County – 28.4**
- Shawano County – 3.5
- Oconto County – 1.8
- Langlade County – 13.1
- Oneida County – 14.7
- Vilas County – 11
- Sawyer County – 2.6
- Forest County – 4.5
- **State of Wisconsin – 3.5**

#### MALTREATMENT TYPE & COUNTY FINDING

##### NEGLECT

- 81 Total Reports
  - Substantiated: 38
  - Unsubstantiated: 41
  - Unable to determine: 2

##### EMOTIONAL DAMAGE

- 4 Total Reports
  - Substantiated: 3
  - Unsubstantiated: 1
  - Unable to determine: 0

##### PHYSICAL ABUSE

- 41 Total Reports
  - Substantiated: 8
  - Unsubstantiated: 33
  - Unable to determine: 0

##### SEXUAL ABUSE

- 11 Total Reports
  - Substantiated: 2
  - Unsubstantiated: 11
  - Unable to determine: 0

#### NON-CAREGIVER REFERRALS: 2011

##### Sexual Abuse

- o 16 referrals of sexual abuse by a non-caregiver were referred to law enforcement by our agency

##### Other

- o 5 of other types of child abuse by a non-caregiver were referred to law enforcement by our agency

#### REFERRALS FOR MENOMINEE COUNTY

- o Menominee County Human Services Department
  - PO Box 280
  - W3272 Wolf River Road
  - Keshena, WI 54135
  - 715.799.3861

#### REFERRALS FOR SHAWANO COUNTY (MIDDLE VILLAGE)

- o Shawano County Department of Social Services
- o PO Box 434
- o 607 East Elizabeth Street
- o Shawano, WI 54166
- o 715.526.4700